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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Joint Intelligence Committee****SUBJECT : Communist Expansion in the Caribbean Area****REFERENCE : Memorandum for Intelligence Advisory Committee,  
Subject as Above, Dated 8 January 1953  
(JICM-34-53)**

1. The request contained in subparagraph a of reference memorandum has been forwarded to the Interagency Priorities Committee for implementation in accordance with customary procedures.

2. With respect to the request contained in subparagraph b of reference memorandum, you may be assured that the Intelligence Advisory Committee will prepare National Intelligence Estimates or Special Estimates, as appropriate, when the need for the same is indicated by available intelligence, in accordance with its primary responsibility to the National Security Council.

3. Please be advised in the future that the appropriate channel for requests of this nature is through the representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the Senior Staff of the National Security Council.

SIGNED

**WALTER B. SMITH**  
Director

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